Government has implemented a comprehensive legislation aimed at control of tobacco use which includes ban on tobacco advertisement, ban on somking on public places, ban to sale to minors, warning on tobacco products.

Unani dispensary in CGHS dispensary, R.K. Puram

3452. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CGHS Dispensary, Sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi has no laboratory and Unani dispensary;

(b) whether it is also a fact that three years have passed since the construction of CGHS building wherein a floor has been allocated for laboratory, Unani and specialist doctors;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in establishing the laboratory, Unani dispensary and visit of specialist doctors to the dispensary; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officials responsible for this delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There is no proposal to open a Unani Unit and a laboratory in CGHS dispensary at Sector XII, R.K. Puram due to constraint of resources.

The services of medical specialists are available in Sector VIII dispensary for the beneficiaries of the CGHS dispensary at Sector XII.

(d) The question does not arise.

Shortage of neuro-surgeon

3453. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of neuro-surgeons in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and